



EcoNugget

The 3Rs are not enough! A Circular Economy will drastically reduce WASTE

- **A Circular Economy** is more than just recycling water bottles and metal cans.
- **A Linear Economy** takes resources to make products which are used once and disposed.
- **Extracting resources** from the Earth for a **Linear Economy** generates waste, environmental degradation and greenhouse gases (GHG).
- **A Circular Economy** minimizes inputs and maximizes the life cycle of materials through reuse, sharing, repair, recycling, remanufacturing and repurposing of goods. Priorities are to ***eliminate waste and pollution, circulate products and materials to maximize value and regenerate nature.***
- Unlike a Linear Economy, a **Circular Economy** is a **closed loop system** and is seen to be an integral part to achieving net zero GHG emissions.

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